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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD SUBJECT: Draft Minutes of the 6 July Intelligence Board Meeting

The attached draft minutes of the 6 July Intelligence Board meeting will be considered at the next regular Board meeting.

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Attachment

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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

Minutes of
Four-hundred-eightieth Meeting
United States Intelligence Board
USIB Conference Room
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1030 hours, 6 July 1967

Director of Central Intelligence Richard Helms Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Vice Admiral Rufus Taylor, Deputy Director of Central Intelligence Mr. Thomas L. Hughes, Director of Intelligence and Research, Department of State

acting for Director, Defense

Intelligence Agency

Lieutenant General Marshall S. Carter, Director, National Security Agency

Dr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission representative to USIB

Mr. William O. Cregar, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation representative to USIB

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1. Approval of Minutes
29 June Meeting
(USIB-M-479)

Approved as circulated.

2. Watch Report No. 880

Approved as circulated.

3. Implications of a Mutual Reduction of U.S. and Soviet Forces in Europe (SNIE 4-1-67)

Board discussion of this item centered on changes proposed by CIA, DIA and the Air Force. In the course of the discussion the Board concurred in a suggestion by that the title of SNIE 4-1-67 be changed from Implications of a Mutual Reduction of NATO and Warsaw Pact Forces to Implications of a Mutual Reduction of U.S. and Soviet Forces in Europe.

The Board then approved SNIE 4-1-67 as amended.

No member raised objection to the release of this estimate to USIA.

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5. Implications of the New Panama
Canal Treaties for U.S.
Intelligence Gathering
Activities

As requested by the USIB in executive session on 29 June 1967, Mr. Hughes distributed a memorandum on this subject to each of the USIB Principals.*

6. Executive Session

At 1120 the Chairman convened the Board in executive session during which the Acting AEC Representative informed the Board as to what he knew of the background of the article by Mr. John W. Finney entitled "Israel Could Make Atom Arms in 3 or 4 Years, U.S. Aides Say" which appeared in the New York Times, Thursday, July 6, 1967.

Adjournment: 1135

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^{*}The text of this memorandum will be circulated as an attachment to USIB-D-10.1/14, dated 6 July 1967.

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

1. Memorandum to Holders of
SNIE 13-8-66, "Communist
China's Advanced Weapons
Program"
(ONE Memorandum for USIB,
28 June)

On 30 June 1967, all USIB members had concurred telephonically in the subject Memorandum to Holders, and the Office of National Estimates, CIA, has proceeded with its publication.

2. USIB-D-46.1/3, 22 June (Limited distribution through restricted channels)

As of 6 July 1967, all USIB members had approved the subcommittee structure for COMIREX recommended in the subject paper. A Memorandum for Holders of that document is being circulated to record this USIB approval and to substitute a revised version of the Attachment to USIB-D-46.1/3 incorporating amendments for clarity and accuracy proposed by two Board members.

3. Responsibility for Determining
Policy for Release of
Intelligence to Foreign
Governments
(USIB-D-17.1/23, 15 June)

This subject, which was originally scheduled on the USIB agenda on this date, was removed from the agenda at the request of the Director of Central Intelligence.

4. USIB-D-41.18/151

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No USIB member having requested discussion of subject report at a meeting, it has been recorded as having been noted by the Board on 6 July 1967.

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